

# Church Camp Fire Update

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### Progress Continues on Church Camp Fire

Duchesne, Utah – Firefighters continue to increase containment on the Church Camp Fire. According to Jerry Strebel, W. Zone Fire Management Officer for the Ashley National Forest, *“We have made good progress on the western and southern portions of the fire. Crews are now working on improving lines along the north and northeast edges of the fire.”* In addition, fire crews continue to strengthen existing containment lines and provide structure protection.

The fire is contained at 60 percent and remains 5,950 acres in size. Fire activity has been moderate with some single and group tree torching. Short range spotting of fire within the interior continues to occur.

The mandatory evacuation and road closure for Argyle Canyon remain in effect. Highway 191 remains open; however, motorists may encounter smoke and observe some fire activity. Due to increased traffic from the July 4 holiday, travelers are urged to exercise additional caution and be conscious of fire equipment entering and exiting the highway.

Currently there are 515 personnel on the fire. This includes: two Type 1 and 13 Type 2 crews, 21 engines, two dozers, four helicopters, and eight water tenders.

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